## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the last paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Examples of a polymer with cation exchange groups includes a homopolymer and a copolymer made from trifluoroethylenes, tetrafluoroethylenes, styrene-divinyl benzenes,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\beta$ -trifluorostyrenes, styrenes, imides, sulfones, phosphazenes, etherether ketones, ethylene exides, polyphenylene sulfides, or aromatic groups, a derivative of the homopolymers and the copolymers, and a mixture of the forgoing foregoing polymers.